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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)) | Attorney Docket No. <u>PA0568-US /</u> <u>11269.65</u> |
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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Mike Binnard, entitled STAGE ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A REACTION ASSEMBLY HAVING A CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.
- () Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- () Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
 - of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____
 - () A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 40 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 15 Total Sheets.
- (X) Oath or Declaration:
- (X) A Newly Executed Declaration:
 - (X) Signed. () Unsigned. () Partially Signed.
- () A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
 - () Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
 - () Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
- (X) Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.
- () Associate Power of Attorney. (X) A Check in the amount of \$1,350.00 for the Filing Fee.
- () Preliminary Amendment. () Applicant claims small entity status.
- (X) Executed Assignment and Transmittal.
- () A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal and Form PTO-1449 (modified).
- () Other: _____

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| FOR | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | FEE |
| Total Claims | 50 | 30 | \$18.00 | \$ 540.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | 0 | \$86.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) | | | | |
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| Basic Filing Fee | | | | \$770.00 |
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